GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Chittoor District - Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former MRI, B.Kothakota (M) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - IR Communicated - explanation submitted - SCN issued - further explanation submitted - "withholding of 15% monthly pension permanently" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.314 **Dated:02.05.2022**

Read the following:

1. Charge Memo in RoC.A2/REV-ASEC0VIG(DIS)/2/2016-JA (A3)-CTRCO CTR, DT:23.07.2016 of the Collector & District Magistrae, Chittoor.
2. Explanation Dt: 30.07.2016 of Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former M.R.I., B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District.
3. Proceedings RoC.A2/REV-ASEC0VIG(DIS)/2/2016-JA (A3)-CTRCO CTR, Dt:29.11.2016.
4. Report of the Inquiry Authority/Sub Collector, Madanapalle, RoC.A1/4907/2017, Dt:31.07.2019.
5. From Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, CCLAs Lr.No.VS.II(1)/535/2018, dated.12.11.2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/16/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:26.02.2020.
7. Explanation Dt:27.06.2020 of Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former M.R.I., B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District.
8. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/16/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:31.05.2021.
9. Explanation dt:04.08.2021 of Sri R.V.Subba Reddy, former MRI (Retd), B.Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District.
10. Govt.Letter.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/16/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:17.01.2022.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.86/DC&C/2022, Dated:31.03.2022.

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Whereas, in the referene 5th read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada that departmental proceedings were initiated against the following Government servants for committing irregularities in digital signing of Govt land to an extent of 15.00 Acrs in Sy.No.2151 of B.Kothakota Village & Mandal, which is classified as Vagu Poramboke, as patta land.

A. Sri. T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M)
B. Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former MRI, B.Kothakota (M) (Retired on 31.08.2019)
C. Sri T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal.

2. In the reference 1st read above, Article of charges were issued against Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former MRI, B.Kothakota (M) by the Collector, Chittoor. In the referene 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges. Further, vide the reference 3rd read above, the Sub Collector, Madanapalle was appointed as Inquiry Officer. In the reference 4th read above, the inquiry officer/Sub-Collector, Madanapalle has submitted his report stating that the charged officer Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former MRI, B.Kothakota (M) was working as Mandal Revenue Inspector when the incident of updating in web land was taken place in respect of land in Sy.No.2151 of B.Kothakota Mandal, into web land, that though the charge held proved against the charged officer, he may be let of in the light of the statement of Tahsildar, B Kothakota submitted to the District Collector that the Mandal Revenue Inspector was not involved in the entire episode.

3. In the referene 5th read above, the CCLA has stated that out (3) offcials involved in this cases, one of the charged officer i.e Sri R. Venkatasubba Reddy, formerly MRI, B.Kothakota Mandal has retired from service on 31.08.2019. Hence requested the Govt., to conclude the departmental proceedings against against the above three Government servants under rule.9 of APRP Rules, 1980 r/w rule.24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have accepted the findins of the Inquiry Authority. Accordingly, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former MRI, B.Kothakota (M) with a request to submit

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representation, if any, on the fndings of the Inquiry Officer, vide the reference 6th read above. Accordingly, vide the reference 7th read above the CO Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former MRI, B.Kothakota (M) has submitted his furher explanation stating that in view of the recommendations made by the Enquiry Officer and Sub Collector, Madanapalle as well as District Collector, Chitttoor that there is no involvement on his part in the entire issue. Hence, he has requested to drop the charges levelled against him and also drop further action against him as He has already retired from service on 31-08-2019 and the pendency of the proceedings in causing unrest and mental agony and subjecting him to untold sufferings.

5. After careful examination of the matter, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 15% (fifteen percent) in monthly pension permanently" against CO Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former M.R.I., B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District (Retired on 31.08.2019) for the charges held proved, under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accorindgly, a show cause notice has been issued to the Charged Officer as to the proposed penalty should not be imposed upon him for the irregularity committed, vide reference 8th read above. Accoridngly, Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former M.R.I., B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District, has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the further explanation of the charged officer have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 15% (fifteen percent) in monthly pension permanently" against CO Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former M.R.I., B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District (Retd). Accordingly, the Secretary, APPSC, was addressed to place the proposal of the Government before the Commission for their concurrence vide the reference 10th read above.

7. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in light of the records made available, Commission agreed with the proposals of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of 15% (fifteen percent) in monthly pension permanently" against CO Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former M.R.I., B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District (Retd) and advised accordingly.

8. Government, after considering the advice of the APPSC, hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of 15% (fifteen percent) in monthly pension permanently" against CO Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former M.R.I., B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District (Retd) in terms of Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor/Annamayya District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former M.R.I., B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District (Retd) *through* the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor .
The Collector & District Magistrate, Annamayya District, Rayachoti.

Copy to:-

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER